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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: EXIM INSURANCE ON SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO TRANSKEI

REF: STATE 91951 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AGREES TRANSACTION GUARANTEED BY SAG DOES NOT APPEAR TO INVOLVE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF TRANSKEI. IN ANY EVENT THIS AND QUESTION WHETHER RECOGNITION WOULD BE IMPLIED IF NO SAG GUARANTEE WERE INVOLVED SEEM TO BE LEGAL QUESTIONS OF WHICH DEPARTMENT'S LAWYERS ARE BETTER QUALIFIED TO RULE THAN WE ARE.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE SAG WOULD CONSTRUCT TRANSACTION AS SIGN OF RECOGNITION. WE THEREFORE PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION TO TRANSACTION PROVIDED IT CAN BE CONCLUDED BEFORE TRANSKEI INDEPENDENCE ON OCTOBER 26 AND IT CLEAR THAT SAG GUARANTEE MAY NOT BE ASSUMED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR ENTITY. IF SIMILAR TRANSACTION ARISES AFTER INDEPENDENCE BELIEVE QUESTION SHOULD BE GIVEN FRESH LOOK. BOWDLER

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